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NORA'S TEST

BY MARY CECIL HAY

From
Darkness
To Light

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"In the pitch-darkness of the winter night, I was alone in the great room, for some one had come into my room. I don't know to this moment who it was, for the instant I heard the summons I rose and went to Miss Kate. Mr. Arthur had gone for the doctor. Miss Kate was pressing brandy through the closed teeth, the old nurse was chafing one hand; but I saw in a minute that these things were too late.

"When did it happen? I whispered to the nurse. And she whispered back, with her lips quite white, 'I was asleep. I shall never forgive myself.' The doctor came and went through some forms, but we knew that nothing could be done now. But we all knew what it meant when he took up the vital and found it empty. And when he looked from it down upon the old lady, we knew she had died of poison.

"On the third morning there was an inquest called, and the young doctor made it all clear enough, and we were all made to help. I don't know what was said, but everybody soon knew that Mr. Arthur was surely in need of the old lady's money, and very tired of her temper, and had to drop the poison because Miss Kate had fallen asleep. Something prevented its being possible to end the inquest then—the great London physician hadn't finished his examination, or the sudden heavy fall of snow had kept away somebody who was important—at any rate, the inquest had to be adjourned. When Mr. Arthur came in, at least of all of us, the first inquest, I was in the little sitting room at the foot of that east tower, sitting with Miss Kate. When Miss Kate heard his step, she got up very quickly from her seat and stood with her face hidden on the chimney piece. 'Don't go, Rachel,' she said very low, but though she'd been crying a great deal, I saw she wasn't crying then.

"Mr. Arthur came into the house, slowly. He entered the room slowly and quietly. Ah! no wonder we'd all seen the last of my life or spirit about Mr. Arthur! He went up to the fire and stood opposite Miss Kate, telling her what I've said about the inquest. I looked first at one pale face, and then at the other; and then I went out of the room without a sound, and shut myself in my bedroom, and cried for hours.

"As I came down again from my room, I lay at one of the windows on the stairs, and as I stood looking out, Miss Kate's old nurse came gently up and stood behind me. 'What do you see?' she whispered, anxiously. I had seen nothing then; but it made me watch, and in a minute or two afterward I turned sharply round, and, passing her, ran noiselessly downstairs and into the little sitting room where I had left Miss Kate and Mr. Arthur. Miss Kate was sitting there alone, her face bowed in her hands; and when I told her, whispering andammering, that the house was watched, she only looked at me very slowly and weakly, and looked me in the face dazed like a mouse told him. 'You go,' she said, in her natural tones. 'He is in the library.' That's the room, sir, that I told you with the wide window opening to the street. It opened at the door again and again, and I saw no answer; so at last I tried the handle, and found the door was locked from the inside. When I went back to Miss Kate, I expected her to be nervous and frightened; but, somehow, I could not help fancying she was not surprised at all. But when I told this to the nurse, she cried like a baby. 'If he attempts to escape on such a night as this,' she said, 'it will be as if he walked straight into prison of his own accord!'

"Of course I knew, just as well as any one, that no escape could be possible for Mr. Arthur that night. The snow lay quite six inches deep all around the house, and yet there was no hope of another storm, which could hide the door, and make which any footstep must make. Hour after hour went on, and Miss Kate seemed to have no thought of going to bed, so nurse and I sat up, too, listening keenly to every sound, yet dreading, above all, the opening of that one door into Mr. Arthur's room. It was still about half an hour before the hour at which we had calculated there would be daylight, when a long, sharp ring at the hall bell started us both. Miss Kate had drawn the bolts even before I reached it, and was standing there with the lamp light before her, with her head bent forward, listening eagerly to a man who had come up into the very doorway. I soon knew what it was, though I hadn't heard the first words. This man had, as he went round the house even before the first glimmer of dawn, seen footmarks in the snow, and had traced them from that wide window of Mr. Arthur's room down to the lake. There were no prints of returning steps, and he must be allowed to enter that room. I don't know what more he said, because that was such a terrible morning for us all. Mr. Arthur's door was broken open—for, though we could easily have walked in through the window, it was not allowed, because of those footprints in the snow—and the room was empty.

"They dragged the lake and once, from quite the middle they brought up Mr. Arthur's coat; but the body was never found. I remember that Mr. Arthur's cousin, who came over sometimes, was the gentleman who got the estate and all the money—said the body was never likely to be found, because the lake was full of such dangerous holes, and I heard the magistrate say so, too. Years and years before one of the children from the Hall had been drowned there, and the body never found. That's the story, say you wonder that we saw any more of Mr. Arthur? Well, I never saw him again, or reason."

"They thought of that, sir, as they seemed to think of everything," Rachel Corn answered, simply; "but they could not think of that."

"I will not ask you any more," said Mark, his voice full of sympathy, as he rose; "and I am much obliged to you for interesting me so. If I chance to stay in Ireland over to-morrow may I call again? I have a proposal to make to your son."

"To Mickey, sir?" inquired the woman, with a smile toward the sick lad's chair. "I shall be very glad, sir. He's like my own little boy."

Mr. Poyne, leaning with one hand on the kitchen chair from which he had risen, understood in this speech an unexpressed reservation with regard to her elder stepson, but did not notice it in words.

"Then good-evening, now," he said, and offered his hand both to Rachel and the sick boy.

"Mickey," said his mother, after watching her visitor as far as she could in the gloom, "I like him—don't you, dear? He didn't look tired of me and my story."

"He knew the house, mother," observed Michael. "His eyes went right to the very spot where you pointed it out. I watched him, and I'm sure—I've nothing to do but watch now, have I? Mother," he went on, presently, looking up at her as she stood beside him. "I've bin thinkin' another thing while I listened to ye—it's little I do but think now. Was that young doctor you're bin speakin' of Doctor Armstrong?"

"Dr. Neil Armstrong, yes."

CHAPTER V.

Mr. Pennington had performed the usual duty of driving his guest to Lough Erne, and Miss Foster had uttered the usual remarks on Irish lakes in general compared with the English ones, and expressed the usual admiration for both in a voice of calm indifference. And now, glad to feel that the duty drive was over and her box must be packed that night, she succumbed to an overpowering sensation of mental fatigue, and made Celia the recipient of many a languid sigh, as the two girls took their afternoon tea in the quiet vicarage drawing room.

"You must come over and visit us," said Miss Foster, languidly yielding her cup to Celia. "That will be a great enjoyment for you, and do you good."

Celia received this tempting proposal in silence. Of course it would be a gorgeous thing to drive in Hyde Park, and she should be sure to have new dresses to take, and Will was such an old friend, but the prospect had its drawbacks; and, besides that, she knew very well that her parents would not consent to send her, and could not well afford to do so if they wished it. So she only smiled a vague little appreciative smile, and let the subject drop as inertly as most subjects dropped between these two.

"And yet," Celia sighed to herself, "it must be my fault, of course, because Miss Foster is so clever, and so used to clever society, and could, of course, talk so well if she had anyone worth talking to."

A pleasant interruption came at last, and Celia's first idea was that this was the very pleasantest interruption which could have come. Unheralded by the boys this time, Will came in and roused them in his simple, cheery way; but after the first minutes, while the blush and smile with which she had met him still lingered on Celia's face, he went and stood at the window, looking out, his light words growing quieter and less frequent.

"How very anxiously you've hurried your return!" observed his sister, presently. "How exceedingly serious you have been to make yourself agreeable to Miss Pennington and myself!"

"Miss Pennington; have I been rude?" asked Will, in his frank, spontaneous way.

He was standing opposite to her, and had need only to turn his eyes toward the gate to see her face full of pretty, hasty dissent.

"I am so used to being here, you see, Genevieve," he explained to his sister, "that I fell quite naturally into all my old ways, and—Celia understands."

"When a gentleman is ungentlemanly," observed Miss Foster, "it is a pity that anyone should understand him."

"I think," returned Will, "it is far more a pity to understand anything, discontented of Celia's kindness to me."

"If you were not thoroughly suspicious," said Miss Foster, coldly, "you would not say such a thing as that. But you always were suspicious, Will."

Before Will's second prompt rebuke was uttered, Celia had quietly left the room, conscious that family bickering should, if possible, be conducted privately.

You seem to be watching very anxiously," observed Genevieve, presently. "I suppose you are in a hurry to go back to—What is the name of that Irish girl's shabby old home?"

"Travere," replied Will, with placidity. "I suppose you found the parting very hard to-day? Was the going very exultantly pathetic?"

"I heard no good-by," was Will's careless retort. "I shall see you again to-morrow, and, beyond that, who knows? Trust she is coming to see me."

"Coming with us?" cried Genevieve, raising her fair, arched eyebrows, and speaking with slow, amused promptness. "There will be more voices than were required to arrange such a ridiculous plan. Do you suppose I would travel with that barbarous girl? If he comes, I shall have no more to do with him."

"Am I? Then I must go again to improve my opportunities—especially with her grandfather."

"He's a very wicked old man, I've heard," said Genevieve, more cheerful now she had won Mark's entire attention. "Tell me—does he look as curious for a man as his granddaughter does for a girl?"

"Well, that would be saying a great deal, wouldn't it? But will he be as curious as appearance?"

as dense as you hope. And as for mother, of course, if you took her unawares with a telegram, and put your story plausibly, she would do whatever you wished. You know how easily she is wound around anybody's finger."

"Hold hard, Genevieve!" put in Will, good-humoredly. "She is our mother, you know, however flexible."

"Remember, Willoughby," said his sister, with great emphasis, "if you utter a word of this absurd proposition before Mr. Poyne, I shall hold you up to the keenest ridicule."

Therefore the laugh was all gone when Celia came back, and she could plainly see what a relief her entrance was to him; while, in her innocent delight at seeing this, what wonder was it that the girl blushed in simple, frank confession of it, even though Miss Foster's eyes were on her?

"See," she said, as she came up to the window, "there is Mr. Poyne at the gate. I am glad," she added, simply, turning to Genevieve, as Will passed through the open window to meet Mark. "I am very glad he came this evening."

"Are you?" questioned Miss Foster, concealing her own joy with admirable address. "You see, it is so natural to me to see Mr. Poyne dropping in at all hours for a little music with me, or a chat, that I never could be surprised, as I dare say you are."

By this time Will had hurried down the drive, and Mark, who was not hurrying by any means, had barely passed the gate when his friend's eager question met him:

"I am glad it is well; I was rather doubtful about it myself."

"No; but really," persisted Will, eagerly, "what luck have you had? Will the old man listen to my proposal?"

"You will see when you make it."

"But you pleaded my cause for me?"

"Yes."

"Thank you, Poyne—thank you so much."

Something in the tone made Mark turn to look, and his idea was at once confirmed by Will's rufous face.

"Not in that way, Will," he said quickly. "I have only urged the advisability of Miss St. George going to England with you and your sister, instead of with Dr. Armstrong. I am not such a fool as to plead another man's love-suit, remember that. I don't believe you would ask it of any man; but if you ever asked it of me, I should refuse without a moment's hesitation."

"Of course you would," returned Will, rather facetiously. "I really did not expect it, Poyne. Is Nora alone with her grandfather at Travere to-night?"

"No; Dr. Armstrong is there."

"You seem vexed about it," observed Will, astonished. "I should be sorry if she were alone."

"It is a terrible evil—to be alone," returned Mark, coolly. "And by this time they had reached the window, and he was greeting Celia, as she held it open for them to enter the room that way."

The dinner at the vicarage on that evening was rather a silent meal. Never a great talker, there was about Mr. Poyne such a keen sense of humor, such quick appreciativeness, and such ready sympathy and clearness of thought that his presence relieved and brightened the most somber table. Yet on this evening Will was thoroughly aware that his silence was the silence not only of deep, but even of disturbed thought. And Will must be wondering over this when he and Mark and the vicar followed the ladies to the drawing room.

"As we have spent a whole day without you, Mr. Poyne," observed Miss Foster, "you must do your very best now to make up for it; mustn't he, Mr. Pennington?" she added, smiling at the vicar, and thinking how very little tact he displayed to come and seat himself in the vacant chair beside her.

"Ve sleepy aboriginals," answered the vicar, "who do not know what society is, and scarcely see the time till it is a week old, can be but dull entertainers. I'm sorry Miss Foster has not had better amusement to-day than we could give her. I trust you understand, Mr. Poyne, how glad we should have been to see you."

"Your generous hospitality tempted me to take that for granted," returned Mark, pleasantly; "but, as you see, I am but a moody companion."

"Moody!" cried Will, in utter thoughtlessness. "I'm sure I saw no moodiness in you to-day, as we sat on that old pine tree—you and I and Nora."

It was a wide repository of remarks, Will had sought for the one most calculated to annoy his sister, he could scarcely have succeeded better than in selecting this.

"Nora," she repeated, turning to Celia with a smile. "Isn't that the girl you told me of, who runs wild about the country, and scarcely knows good from evil?"

"I think—," began Celia; but Will burst into the discussion.

"Nora is one of the best girls I know, Genevieve. However she may have been trained, she is as good a girl at heart as ever lived."

"I did not ask you," smiled Genevieve. "As I happen to have heard a good many stories of your pranks here, and of the similar 'raucous' of this Irish girl, you can, of course, expect me to be much impressed by your view of the matter."

"She never did a thing that was wrong," Will went on, with boyish vehemence; but Mark interrupted him with a quiet remark to Genevieve.

"His evidence is nothing, is it, Miss Foster? They were confederates, and I dare say he felt his own inferiority, too; for aren't we told that women in mischief are wiser than men?"

"She was a very small woman," said Will, laughing now.

"As a child," observed the vicar, "such conduct was excusable in one who never was trained with any care or experience; but Nora is growing up now, and I should like to see a little more staidness and circumspection."

"I suppose," remarked Miss Foster, with a smile for Mr. Poyne, "that this morning you are such a student of character?"

"Am I? Then I must go again to improve my opportunities—especially with her grandfather."

"He's a very wicked old man, I've heard," said Genevieve, more cheerful now she had won Mark's entire attention. "Tell me—does he look as curious for a man as his granddaughter does for a girl?"

"Well, that would be saying a great deal, wouldn't it? But will he be as curious as appearance?"

"Sometimes he wears an old brown coat. Sometimes a pompadour. Sometimes 'his buttoned up behind, and sometimes down before.'"

"He's a fright, of course," laughed Genevieve.

But Will, asleep to the hint so skillfully prepared for him, put in his interruption.

"But surely, Poyne, you don't deny that Nora is very beautiful? Why, I never was so astonished in my life as when I first saw her to-day; yet I always fancied I knew how pretty she would be."

"As none of us," returned Mark, perfectly aware of what mood Miss Foster awaited his reply, "have had your opportunities, Will, you must not expect us to see things exactly as you do. I will either politely adopt your opinion of Miss St. George's beauty, or be silent about it—whichever you like."

(To be continued.)

A Retort from Nature.

Among the useful results of aerial excursions are the satisfactory experiments in the way of echoes and reverberations. John Mackenzie Bacon had many opportunities of testing the carrying of sounds to and from a balloon at a great height, and Mr. Wise, the American aeronaut, relates a case in point.

He was ballooning one day above a dense cloudstream when he heard a cow-bell and the sounds of a wood-chopper's ax, whereupon to attract the attention of the laborer he shouted "Halloo!" He was immediately answered by another "Halloo!" from the ground.

He then asked the question: "How far is this from Lancaster?" and was annoyed by being mocked by his own words.

"Being in the clouds," he says, "and not able to see things above or below, I felt somewhat nettled at this clownish display of wit, and in a very audible tone of voice, while the foregoing was still reverberating in my ear, I sang out: 'You're a fool!' which in a very few seconds was answered by an equally distinct and measured tone of voice, 'You're a fool!'"

"Then it suddenly flashed upon my mind that it was the echo of my own voice, which opinion was ratified by the dying reverberations of my words, which had now become as numerous as though a whole regiment had caught the watchword and were passing it in quick succession through the whole line."

Plan Polar Animal Park.

People in Norway are now planning to construct in the northern district of their country an immense national park in which animals from the polar regions are to be placed. Herr Mohr, a scientist of Christiania, is the originator of this plan.

He points out that there are some polar animals which cannot live in the ordinary zoological gardens of Europe, as the climatic conditions do not suit them, and he claims that the north of Norway is the only part of Europe in which a suitable home can be arranged for such animals. He admits that some animals from the polar regions, such as bears, foxes, hares, seals, reindeer, Eskimo dogs and various species of birds, seem to thrive well enough in the zoological gardens in the north of Europe, but he claims that they would be much happier if allowed to rove over a large domain in the north of Norway, and, furthermore, he points out that all attempts which have yet been made to acclimatize the musk ox in zoological gardens have failed, and that only by placing several specimens of this interesting animal in a national park in Norway can all danger of its possible extermination be guarded against.

Feminine Financiering.

Ho—You owe me ten kisses! Pay up! She—Explain, sir!

He—I won't! You know very well I wangled a dozen gloves against ten kisses and won! I—

She—Oh! but kisses, you know—He (firmly)—Kisses should be paid just as religiously as any other debt.

She (thoughtfully)—Just the same as a note?

"Yes."

"Or a check?"

"Yes."

"Or—or—a draft?"

"Certainly!"

"Then, you poor fellow, I'll give you a draft on mamma!"

(He never smiled again.)—San Francisco Bulletin.

Old-Time Custom in the Commons.

When the House of Commons votes it marches out into the lobbies, where the members are counted by the tellers. The average distance traversed by each member from his seat to the lobby is 240 feet, so that at one all-night sitting recently on an important bill, when 33 divisions were made, each member tramped exactly a mile and a half, without counting inefficacious excursions to the smoking and refreshment rooms. As a division usually takes 12 minutes the house was six hours and a half on its feet that night.

Something New in Surgery.

German surgeons have discovered that the delicate membrane which covers the contents of an egg shell will answer as well as bits of skin from a human being to start the healing of open wounds. The discovery has already been successfully tested.

Wanted to Be Sure of Her.

"I want to buy a monument for Mamma's grave," said the Billville citizen.

"A large one?"

"Well, I reckon 'bout ten ton will do. I'll take jest 'bout that much to hold her down!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It is to laugh when one sees some theatrical performances advertised under the head of "Amusements."

OPENING OF THE QUAIL SEASON.



HORROR OF THE MASSACRE

Lieutenant Allison Tells of the Slaughter on Suma.

Among the originals at Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Empress of China from the Orient was Lieut. F. F. Allison of the United States navy, on his way home from Manila. Speaking of the massacre of the members of the Ninth Infantry at Samar he said the natives had grown to like the colored troops who had been stationed there and when the Ninth arrived it was thought by the American troops that the same friendly feeling would be shown to them and the guard was not as strictly kept as it otherwise would have been.

The night before the massacre the village president came to Capt. Connell and before the padre declared that it would take 100 more bombs (native laborers) to do certain pioneer work. He did not have the men and begged the indulgence of the army captain. Honest and true in the legitimate discharge of his duty, Capt. Connell said:

"Do the best you can. Get any native who will work, but clear away the underbrush."

Just before daybreak the natives with bolts to cut underbrush began coming into camp. Then the massacre began. The last underbrush man killed the sentry, the church bell rang, the soldiers went to breakfast below the floor that held their arms; the insurgents separated, half went upstairs and shot down the men there and the other half went in the mess room and murdered the unarmed soldiers by force of numbers.

Not one of the survivors turned his back upon the scene of carnage until all was lost—the officers fallen, their comrades slaughtered and a terrible vengeance executed upon the enemy.

YUAN SHI KAI SUCCEEDS LI.

Chinese Court Appoints Him Viceroy of Chihli Province.

The appointment of Yuan Shi Kai, the present Governor of Shantung, to succeed Li Hung Chang as Viceroy of Chihli province, has been announced by the Chinese court.

The appointment indicates that it is of great importance to the court to have a strong man at the head of the province. Cheng Tien Chin, the director of river

transport, will succeed Yuan Shi Kai as Governor of Shantung. This is of doubtful expediency, as he is an anti-foreigner, and sympathized with the Boxers.

Wang Wen Shao, a member of the grand council, and second in rank in the Wai Wu Pu—the new foreign office—who is now with the court, has been appointed plenipotentiary and acting head of the foreign office, as successor to Li Hung Chang.

Yuan Shi Kai's successor in the governorship of the province of Shan Tung is an unknown man, who has been holding an unimportant though lucrative position as grain commissioner in one of the inland towns of the province. He will be watched with the deepest solicitude, as the peace of China will largely depend upon his course.

SCORES LOST IN GALE.

British Coast Strawns with Wrecks and Storm Still Rages.

A disastrous gale swept over Great Britain and Ireland for three days. Over the Welsh lawlands the torrential rains caused disastrous floods. Reports of wrecks and casualties are numerous. The death list, made up of three and four, has an aggregate approaching 100.

The mailboat Nord, from Dover for Calais, which ran down the lightsail of the works of the new Dover pier, succeeded in returning to Dover with mail and passengers safe. The crew of the lightsail was also landed after passing a terrible night at sea in a small boat.

The British steamer Stelvec has been beached at Dover. She is high and dry across the parade. A French bark struck off Hendon. Nineteen of the crew were drowned. Numerous other wrecks were reported, but the weather in most cases prevented the identification of the craft.

To Plant Immense Peach Orchard.

Roland Morrill, a veteran fruit grower of St. Joseph, Mich., and M. Baker & Co., South Water street, merchants of Chicago, will plant a peach orchard in Texas which will be the largest in the world.

JUMP FOR THEIR LIVES.

Two Hundred Employees Imperiled by Fire in Cleveland.

Watched by a crowd of 10,000 people in the streets and neighboring office buildings, half a hundred women employed in the five-story N. O. Stone building at 50 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, jumped, slid down telegraph and other wires, and fell to safety, during a fire that gutted the building and did \$500,000 damage.

The fire broke out just at the hour when the streets were busiest with the crowds of the shopping district, in the center of which it occurred. All elements of intense excitement were developed to the fullest extent. The building was occupied by offices, doctors, dentists, hairdressers, manicures, corset makers and music teachers. One of the women who jumped from the fifth story of the burning building, Miss Mary B. Graham, head of a corset concern, died in a hospital from her injuries.

Fifteen girls who were employed in the jewelry store of Arnette Brothers & Mier, on the second floor, left the building in safety by means of a wire that hung down from one of the windows at the Euclid avenue side. The girls, one by one, slid down the wire to the ground.

The fire spread with extreme rapidity. The elevator shaft is in the interior of the building, and halls and stairways were immediately filled with dense smoke, thus cutting off the usual avenues of escape. In all there were about 200 persons in the building at the time of the fire. It is thought that all of them left the building, although some met with terrible experiences in so doing.

VICTIMS OF STRANGLER.

Two Women Mysteriously Murdered Near Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, Ind., has been in a fever of excitement over the mysterious strangling of two women. The police are devoting practically their entire attention to efforts to find the man who is believed to have murdered both Mrs. Georgia Bailey and Miss Lena Reuter. The theory that one man committed both crimes is due to the startling similarity in the two cases.

Each had been seen with a young man Monday evening, a few hours before their bodies were found. It is believed Mrs. Bailey was killed some hours before Miss Reuter met her doom, as a rain storm during the evening furnished a clew to the time of the crimes. Mrs. Bailey apparently had been killed before the storm commenced, as the ground under her body was dry. Miss Reuter was slain either during the rain or after it, as marks of a struggle were found in the clay of the road near where the corpse was found and there was mud on the soles of her shoes.

NEW TAMMANY CHIEF.

John P. Carroll Said to Be Croker's Successor in New York.

John P. Carroll, who is said to have succeeded Richard Croker as mayor of Tammany, notwithstanding the denial of the story by Croker himself, was formerly a clerk of the New York Court of General Sessions.

This post is an important one, and pays a salary of \$5,000. Carroll resigned the place to become Croker's deputy in the Tammany organization, an office to which an salary is attached. Carroll's political record covers a period of twenty-eight years, active service with Tammany. In the very beginning of his political life he was intimately associated with Robert A. Van Wyck, who is now Mayor of New York. Carroll was soon made a district leader, and made his district an important Tammany stronghold. In 1870 he was made clerk of the grand jury, and was subsequently clerk of the seventh district civil court and later clerk of the General Sessions. In the city campaign four years ago he was Croker's chief adviser.

Told in a Few Lines.

Falling roof, New York, killed Daniel Owens, carpenter, and injured two others.

Louis Lang, 39, a Brooklyn butcher, says he will go over Niagara Falls Dec. 15 in a barrel.

It is said that J. J. Little, New York, has bought a controlling interest in Pearson's magazine.

The body of Admiral Villamil, who was killed in the naval fight off Santiago, has been taken to Spain on the Spanish steamship Montserrat.

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A Shrewd Man.

Goop—Old Gett is a smooth customer.

Goop—So they say.

Goop—Did you ever hear about the time Boonville offered a subsidy for manufacturing establishments and he planted a rhubarb field and got in on the fund because he was promoting several pie plants?—Baltimore American.

Look at the Labels!

Every package of cocoa or chocolate put out by Walter Baker & Co. bears the well-known trade-mark of the chocolate girl and the place of manufacture, "Dorchester, Mass." Housekeepers are advised to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted. They received three gold medals from the Pan-American Exposition.

Distillers in Victoria, Australia, receive \$9.75 a week, in Germany \$3.00, in Denmark \$3.00, and in Spain \$4.25.

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Winslow's famous Pan Cakes. All grocers sell it.

Some men believe hearsay and others heresy.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER

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OPENING OF THE QUAIL SEASON.



HORROR OF THE MASSACRE.

Lieutenant Allison tells the slaughter of the Chinese.

Among the arrivals at Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Empress of China from the Orient was Lieut. F. P. Allison of the United States navy, on his way home from Manila. Speaking of the massacre of the members of the Ninth Infantry at Samar he said the natives had grown to like the colored troops who had been stationed there and when the Ninth arrived it was thought by the American troops that the same friendly feeling would be shown to them and the guard was not as strictly kept as it otherwise would have been.

The night before the massacre the village president came to Capt. Connel and before the padre declared that it would take 100 more bombs (native laborers) to do certain pioneer work. He did not have the men and begged the indulgence of the army captain. Honest and true in the legitimate discharge of his duty, Capt. Connel said:

"Do the best you can. Get any native who will work, but clear away the underbrush."

Just before daybreak the natives with bolts to cut underbrush began coming into camp. Then the massacre began. The last underbrush man killed the sentry, the church bell rang, the soldiers went to breakfast from the floor that held their arms; the lawgivers separated, half went upstairs and shot down the men there and the other half went in the mess room and murdered the unarmed soldiers by force of numbers.

Not one of the survivors turned his back upon the scene of carnage until all was lost—their officers fallen, their comrades slaughtered and a terrible vengeance executed upon the enemy.

YUAN SHI KAI SUCCEEDS LI.

Chinese Court Appoints Him Viceroy of Chihli Province.

The appointment of Yuan Shi Kai, the present Governor of Shantung, to succeed Li Hung Chang as Viceroy of Chihli Province, has been announced by the Chinese court. This appointment indicates that it is of great importance in the estimation of the court to have a strong man at the head of the province. Cheng Tien Chin, the director general of the transport, will succeed Yuan Shi Kai as Governor of Shantung. This is of doubtful expediency, as he is an anti-foreigner, and sympathized with the Boxers.

Wang Wen Shao, a member of the grand council, and second in rank in the Wei Wu Pu—the new foreign office—who is now with the court, has been appointed plenipotentiary and acting head of the foreign office, as successor to Li Hung Chang.

Yuan Shi Kai's successor in the governorship of the province of Shan Tung is an unknown man, who has been holding an unimportant though lucrative position as grain commissioner in one of the inland towns of the province. He will be watched with the deepest solicitude, as the peace of China will largely depend upon his course.

SCORES LOST IN GALE.

British Coast Stricken with Wrecks and Storm Bill Rages.

A disastrous gale swept over Great Britain and Ireland for three days. Over the Welsh lowlands the torrential rains caused disastrous floods. Reports of wrecks and casualties are numerous. The death list made up of three and four, has an aggregate approaching 100.

The mailboat, Nord, from Dover for Calais, which ran down the lights of the works of the new Dover pier, succeeded in returning to Dover with mails and passengers safe. The crew of the lights was also landed after passing a terrible night at sea in a small boat. The British steamer Stelco has been beached at Dover. She is high and dry across the parade. A French bark struck off Hendon. Nineteen of the crew were drowned. Numerous other wrecks were reported, but the weather in most cases prevented the identification of the craft.

To Plant Immense Peach Orchard.

Noland Morrill, a veteran fruit grower of St. Joseph, Mich., and Mr. Baker & Co., South Water street, merchants, of Chicago, will plant a peach orchard in Texas which will be the largest in the world.

Comrades.

A touching story of two friends is told by William Beatty-Kingsford, in his "Journalist's Jottings." They were two officers in the English army who quarreled about some trifling matter, though they had been the closest of comrades, became, in consequence, entirely estranged. The fact of their separation was extremely bitter to both of them, and one Christmas day one of them received from the other a card bearing a dove with an olive branch.

The recipient kept the message by him for a twelvemonth, and on the following Christmas sent it back to his fellow officer, who, in turn, laid it aside for a year, and then despatched it on the next anniversary.

Through three successive decades, at each Christmas-tide, the mute messenger was regularly sent in token of continued friendship, until a year came when it was forgotten because the present possessor was too harassed by financial losses to remember it. In the course of the Christmas week, however, his wife came upon the card, and sent it off to her husband's friend with a newspaper cutting referring to her husband's bankruptcy. The returning post brought her a letter, inclosing a thousand pounds, and explaining that the sender had just come into a fortune, and that in return for this trifling sum, intended for his old friend's rescue, he should keep the Christmas card as his most precious possession.

Rheumatism and the Eyes.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—Mr. R. A. Wade, the celebrated criminal lawyer, of this city, whose opinion on legal matters is unquestioned, has recently made public his unqualified opinion on a matter of medicine. Mr. Wade says that Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble affect the eyesight, and, further, that there is no case of the kind that cannot be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He has no fear of being set right by any of his medical friends, for both statements have a living and indisputable proof in the person of the great lawyer himself, who, as a result of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, from which he suffered for years, became totally blind.

Physicians, the best in the country, pronounced his case incurable and hopeless, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, restored his sight, drove away the Kidney Trouble, and with it the Rheumatism, and made an all-round well man of him.

Been Practic'd.

He was a naughty little brother, but little brothers always are naughty on such occasions. Sister's young gentleman was waiting patiently in the drawing room, and Tommy opened fire with:

"Are you going to propose to my sister to-night?"

"Why, I—er—er—what do you mean?" stammered the young man.

"Oh, nothing. Only if you are not a-goin' to surprise her. At dinner just now she bribed me 'n' my little brother to go to bed at half past seven. She's hung four Cupid pictures on the parlor wall, moved the sofa over in the darkest corner, got ma and pa to go callin' next door, shut the dog in the cellar, an' 'a been practis'd. 'Cause I love you' on the planner all afternoon. You'll get her all right, only if she tells you 'bout it's being sudden, tell her it's all bunkum!"

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At the Shore.

She—it will take us half an hour to get back to the hotel.

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Miss Ethyl—I know that, but I want to sit out with him. He goes with my dress so beautifully.

I can recommend Pilo's Cure for Consumption for Asthma. It has given me great relief.—W. T. Wood, Farmersburg, Ind., Sept. 8, 1901.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

It is predicted that the President's message will be so short that it will not be a penance to read it; that he will refer to the reports of the Cabinet ministers instead of summarizing them. If this be true he will save himself and the public much time and labor and obscurity. By all means let us have a change. It is better to live a policy than to declare one.

Senator Hanna makes the eminently sensible suggestion that the McKinley Arch Association and McKinley Memorial Association join forces and erect a suitable monument at Canton and later one in Washington.

The United States is producing her own Sumatra wrappers and will soon be growing her own Havana fillers. Foreign tobacco growers can put this in their pipes and smoke it.

New York is getting civilized. She has developed so strong an opposition to the slaughter of live pigeons that the American Handicap will probably be shot off elsewhere.

Undoubtedly Mr. Shepard comes out of the New York campaign with a greater share of the respect of his fellowmen than he would have retained after a Tammany administration.

It is to be hoped that Justice Jerome will have reserved a sufficient portion of his energy to make New York too hot a place for the Tammany rascals, even for residence purposes.

With Hill coming to the front in New York and Gorman in Maryland there promises to be a new rendition of the Kilkeny feline episode, in '94.

"A man is never a prophet in his own country." This applies to the democratic editors. Nobody but a misguided Tagal or Samaria believes them.

The progress of American manufactures is due to their having received protection from foreign competition in the critical period of their establishment.

It is only natural that Washington should object to wasting its water. Potomac water contains too much solid matter to be recklessly thrown away.

It is to be hoped that the trans-continental wireless telegraph company may prove a check on the lynching habit by doing away with telegraph poles.

Richard Croker says that the New York landslide was a "reverse not a defeat." It certainly means a reversal of Tammany methods in Greater New York.

Judging by the way that David B. Hill is emerging from his crystal ball that Wolfers Roost telescope must have found the situation involving.

Counsel Rayner evidently believes in the power of flattery. He has spoken in the most glowing terms of everyone from Dewey to Lemly.

A Louisville preacher says there are more murders in Kentucky with its 2,000,000 people than there are in London with its 7,000,000 population.

A reduction of 20,000 troops in the Philippines makes those democratic editors who have been predicting an immense standing army and perpetual war feel tired.

President Roosevelt's intention of appointing a Rough Rider governor of Oklahoma seems to be in accordance with the kind of governing Oklahoma needs.

Editor William Jennings Bryan says that "the Commoner fills a long felt want." We don't doubt it, but Mr. Bryan forgets that he is the only one who felt it.

There was no "retrograde movement" about Admiral Calliard's decent upon Turkey.

There promises to be a strong flavor of crow about the Tammany Thanksgiving turkey this year.

The democrats ought to return a vote of thanks to Nebraska for relieving them from the burden of W. J. B.

The American laborer receives higher wages and lives better than his fellow workman in any other part of the world.

Mr. Addicks says the President is getting Delaware politics all ball-ed up.

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ADJOINING TOWNS

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mrs. Booth, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Kinney.

Many from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Culver on Monday.

Mrs. Corn Richardson, of Chicago, visited at Grayslake over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Edwards entertained the Avon Cemetery Society last Thursday.

Mrs. Barron entertained her son, Mr. Boughton and bride, of Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. Spring and family are moving into the Marble building where Mr. Spring will conduct a meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shephardson entertained their brother, Reno Shephardson, and wife, of Lake Villa, over Sunday.

Miss Winnie Combs, of Oak Park, has been the guest of Miss Druce and Miss Robinson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheelock sold their residence occupied by Mr. Bradstetter and family to Mr. Bradstetter. Consideration \$2,000.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fenlon that arrived at their home on Nov. 10.

The Grayslake Church Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar in the M. W. A. hall Thursday, Dec. 5. Many useful and ornamental articles will be on sale. More particulars later.

There will be a honey social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Proctor on Friday evening, Nov. 22. Proceeds for the church. A good supper will be served besides honey and biscuits, to which all have a cordial invitation. Supper 25c, children 15c.

Dr. and Mrs. Rickey visited with their daughter, Mrs. Crippen and family, at Lake Forest the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Crippen intend moving to Marshalltown, Iowa, in the near future where Mr. Crippen will continue in the express business.

On Monday, Nov. 18, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buckman celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary by inviting a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Buckman are both 72 years of age, and although advanced in years are very active. Their friends join in wishing them many more years of happiness.

Rev. Stevens gave two very interesting sermons on Sunday to a full house, both morning and evening. The special music by a male quartet and others was also enjoyed. Rev. Stevens having been heretofore years on that day a report was given showing an increase in membership and the salary for the past year paid in full.

Our village was saddened on Friday a.m., Nov. 15, when the sudden death of Miss Harvey, daughter of Mrs. Emma Harvey, was reported. She had been dangerously ill with diphtheria but seemed to be on the road to recovery when suddenly a change came for the worse, her heart having failed her. Avis was a bright little girl and was a favorite among her schoolmates, who will miss her. She was 9 years of age; and how sad that during her illness and death none could go to see her, or to comfort her mother, who was alone with her most of the time during the trying hours, with the exception of Mrs. Captain Brown, who did all in her power to assist her. She was laid to rest in the Grayslake cemetery, a few friends being present. Rev. Stevens made a pauper and read the scriptures. She leaves her mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn her loss. Mr. Harvey and family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their time of sorrow.

LOON LAKE.

Vera Miller, who has been very sick, is on the gain.

Mrs. Walter Palmer is able to be around after her long sickness.

Mrs. Roy Wood has been visiting in Chicago the past two weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Richards has been entertaining company from Grayslake.

Miss Sara Sheehan has gone to Chicago to take a business course in college.

Mrs. Gillings, of Waukegan, has been visiting her son E. Gillings at this place.

Mrs. John Cunningham and daughter Tossie were Chicago visitors last Saturday.

Miss Mand Hughes visited relatives in Waukegan and Lake Forest on Saturday last.

Mrs. Lavelle, an old resident of this place, died in Chicago and was buried at Mill Creek.

MILLBURN, ILL.

C. B. Cummings is in Chicago for a week's stay.

Col. W. B. Stewart was a Lake Forest visitor last week.

Mr. Robert Strang left for Chicago Sunday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Padroll left Thursday morning for Chicago.

The third installment of furniture arrived for Ed. Martin Monday.

Mr. John Wentworth who has been quite ill is improving slowly.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Geo. Strang Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Thom was elected treasurer of the Ladies Aid society at their last meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence left Tuesday for Taber, Iowa, to remain with her daughter during the winter.

Mrs. Wentworth entertained the members of the Physical Culture society, Friday afternoon.

The grand concert given under the directions of Mr. Starkweather will take place Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28.

Chas. Wedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wedge, who died in Waukegan, Saturday, was buried in Millburn cemetery Monday afternoon.

The following from the Chicago Tribune of Nov. 17 may be of interest to many of our readers.

The Rev. S. Harris, pastor of the Congregational Church at Dwight, Ill., and formerly in charge of a church of the same denomination at Millburn, has been expelled from the Millburn church because of an alleged fraudulent investment scheme conducted by him. Members of the church are said to have invested heavily and many of them say that they are unable to get back their money. Harris, who protested that his dealings were honest and business like, last April, was suspended from the church for six months. At the expiration of the time he was expelled by a vote of 27 to 2. Since locating in Dwight the Rev. Mr. Harris has attracted notice by joining a labor union and advocating the formation of a clergyman's union.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Dr. F. E. Stevens spent Friday last in Chicago.

Frank Kingman was a Kenosha visitor on Monday.

George Sauter has gone to Kenosha to work in the factories there.

Mrs. A. Jackson spent Thursday of last week in Chicago on business.

Miss Anna Foulke is visiting her brother, Francis Foulke, in Kenosha.

Mr. Gaffland and daughter Jessie were Kenosha visitors Tuesday of this week.

Miss Grace Minis, of Salem, Wis., attended the teachers' meeting here on last Saturday.

Mrs. Boundford, of Kenosha, visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, a few days last week.

Miss Jessie Shumway, of Chicago, spent Sunday with her brother and sister, Geo. Shumway and Mrs. Will Foulke.

Miss Alice Stevens is visiting her old school mates at Appleton, Wis., this week. She attended school there last year.

Arthur Bevins, who has been running the meat market for the past six months, in our village, left on Thursday morning of last week for England where he will spend the winter.

The Hosmer Helper's Society will give an oyster supper at the home of C. M. Bishop Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28. Supper will be served any time during the evening after 6:30. Price 85 cents each. Come one, come all, and enjoy a jolly good time.

Mr. Smith and his nephew, J. Morse, of Manitowoc, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevens a couple of days last week. Mr. Smith is an old friend of Mrs. Stevens and was blind for thirty years but now can see quite plainly.

Mrs. E. Reichmeyer, who has been spending the summer with friends and relatives in York State returned home on last Friday evening. Mrs. Knapp returned with her and will spend the winter here. Mrs. Knapp has a son and daughter in our vicinity, Samuel Knapp and Mrs. George Gates.

SOUTH BRISTOL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Q'Brien were Kenosha visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Moran spent a few days with relatives in Kenosha last week.

Miss Mauguette Coyne has been visiting friends in Kenosha, and Waukegan, for the week past.

Rev. O. J. Housner, J. Keller, E. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCreel and Mrs. Anna Hoyt were Kenosha visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. Coyne entertained her brother J. Quinn, and sister Mrs. R. Sullivan, of Chicago, the first part of this week.

At the election of trustees for the St. Mary's church, the following were elected: Secretary, Frederick Howers; treasurer, James Coyne; consultant, Thomas O'Brien.

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Capt. Farrell is the oldest member of the Illinois House of Representatives in point of service, having been a member continuously since 1887. His constituents have elected him eight times. He has been a leader in that body from the beginning of his career and is one of the best known figures in Illinois politics.

Capt. Farrell is 59 years of age and one of the best preserved men for his years in the Illinois Legislature, despite his arduous and constant duties in that body. Mr. Farrell is engaged in the real estate business in Chicago. Under date of March 14, 1901, he writes as follows:

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An Old Patent. It is said that the New Hampshire Historical Society has the original patent on a process for the use of steam in propelling boats. It was issued to Samuel Morey, March 25, 1796, and was signed by George Washington.

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A Veteran of Balaklava. William Humphrey, 77, a veteran of the Crimean war and one of the "Noble six hundred" of Balaklava, has just died at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Whether no one or a few or thousands praise or condemn thee, thou art what thou art; and if thou need the approval of men to make thee what thou art, it matters little what thou art.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine is scanty, if the flesh or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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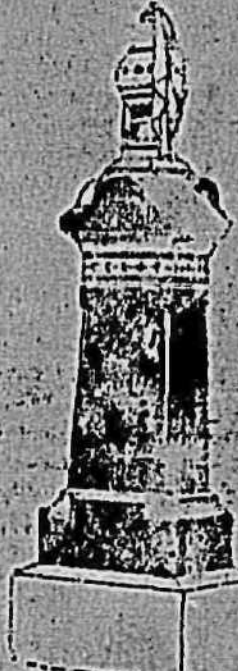
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1 package grape nuts		Six rolls toilet paper	25
1 package shelled wheat biscuit	10	Two boxes Mennen's tal powder	25
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NANCY HANNIGAN was the only daughter of Seumas and Nelly Hannigan. Nancy as she grew up developed such an attractive appearance that she was dubbed "the flower of Dhrimore." Ere yet Nancy was mature she had to go the way of the young women (and young men, too) of our Donegal seaboard—she had to go over the mountains to live with the Scotch planters who owned the big rich farms by the valley of the Finn. Nancy being of such tender years, so inexperienced of the world, and still worse, possessing the fatality of exceptional beauty, Seumas and Nelly were loath to let her go. But, despite a little fishing and a little tilling, want gave an occasional knock at Seumas' door, as at the doors of his neighbors, so perforce poor Nancy must face the world.

With a very large store of advice and warning, the only commodities her mother could afford to be liberal with; a very small store of clothes, done up in a red handkerchief, and her father's and mother's blessing, Nancy took the road with the other poor boys and girls just before the sun began to rub the mist off his eyes and peep up over the shoulder of Bannessmore mountain on a Friday morning and trudged 36 miles before bedtime and stood in the Rabble market in Strabane next day waiting for some one to come and hire her.

Several big rough farmers and some rougher farmers' wives had come up and viewed Nancy at every angle of observation, guzzled, questioned and cross-questioned her, putting her through the catechism of her abilities, and then priced her and bagged with her, trying to beat her down 5 shillings in the half-year's wage, and quitted her, giving their opinion that she was too delicate for a girl's work in the Lagan, which included wrestling with tubs and pots of boiled roots, feeding cows and pigs, milking, churning and butter making. Finally an imposing old lady of generous girth and evidently of higher social status than the farmer's wife came up and, raising her glasses, viewed Nancy calmly and critically and then trotted her through the usual catechism. Mrs. Nelson, it turned out, did not require a pot, wrester, but a dairymaid, and Nancy and Nancy's price sitting there, they quickly agreed as mistress and maid, and Mrs. Nelson's son, a bashful young man, then whom Nancy vowed she never before had seen any one so exquisitely dressed, drove them home in a buggy.

Mrs. Nelson took much pains showing Nancy her work next morning, and when this had been done to the satisfaction of both she led Nancy to the parlor and, sinking into an easy chair, began to read her a homily upon the conduct she expected of all females under her roof. The bashful and nice young man, as primly dressed as ever, read a book by the window. Though he glanced at Nancy as he came in, he was either too modest or too much absorbed in the book to raise his eyes a second time. Two virtues ever possessed by Nancy were docility and respectfulness, but under Mrs. Nelson's lecturing tongue she had much ado to keep down a rebellious spirit that for the first time moved within her.

"For you know," the good Mrs. Nelson tried to impress upon her, "you girls who come here from those wild mountains have to be taught the Dhrimore here." Indicating the young man who read and who blushed in response to the implied compliment—his sadly different, I'm sorry to say, from Alexander. Tommy is a harum scarum, of whom we never could make anything, for he couldn't be got to mind his books. Tommy will go to the other side of the parish after a pretty face, and the only objection I can yet find with you is that I'm positive you won't be with me 24 hours till that boy's courting you."

With her hands under her apron Nancy dropped a sarcastic courtesy and said, "I'm sure I'm very thankful to ye, ma'am."

"Now, mind you give that boy no encouragement. My heart's nigh broken with him," and she gave a faint sigh, "and indeed but that I have the comfort and consolation of possessing my own wife, good Alexander I think it would be quite broken long ago. Now you have got your warning, dear," Nancy dropped a haughty courtesy—and mind you keep that boy at arm's length, for emphatically I'll not tolerate my servant girls courting with my son."

Nancy tossed her head again and flashed a look at Mrs. Nelson. She felt that she would like to deliver herself of a piece of her mind, but poor Nancy likewise felt that if she spoke she would say something hot and hasty, for which she would certainly be sorry afterward, so wisely she restrained herself. A hot blush overspread her cheeks. She thanked her mistress bitterly and whisked from her presence.

"Helgho!" Nancy sighed as she scrubbed a big plunge churn in the dairy later on the same day.

"Helgho!" was echoed back at her from a breast weighted with trouble.

Nancy, startled, looked up and beheld a rakish, dashing fellow, seated on one of the milk crocks which stood on the table. He was laughing heartily at the sight he had given her.

"Hello, Nancy!" he said when he could.

Nancy had been more than half inclined to laugh at first, his countenance was so humorous and his manner so catching, but she remembered Mrs. Nelson's warning, so she replied tartly.

"Indeed an my name comes gibb to ye, doesn't it, or not?"

"By George, it does! Seems to me like as if I'd known you, Nancy, for the last 50 years."

"Well, the quicker ye get rid of that notion the better. Who are ye, or what are ye, or what's yer business here?"

"That's right, now. I like that, Nancy. That's coming plain down to business at once. Well, I'm Tommy, I'm a harum scarum good for nothing—at least so the old woman says, and she should know—and my business here is to court you."

Nancy flung the churn scrubber at him by way of reply to his audacity, and Tommy caught it deftly. He dismounted from his position and, approaching Nancy, returned the brush with a mock bow, then turned to her the back of his head, saying:

"Perhaps you would like to ease your distressed mind by punishing Tommy?"

Nancy without any delay drew him across the head a smart whack of the brush, causing him to jump up with a yell and execute a good imitation of an Indian war dance around herself and the churn, rubbing and scratching the back of his head the while.

"That's for yer impudence," Nancy said when he quivered.

"Oh, you duck! Shouldn't I like to be thrashed every day for just such a vision as your sweet self!"

"In troth," said Nancy, "if ye provoke me to go practicin my wrist on ye again ye'll maybe find it's little o' the vision's about it—or at least it's the sort o' vision that'll live blisters behind it!"

"Nancy, mayvourneen, it's I who know that, for already there's a blister on my heart the size of your shoe—the size of my own shoe, I mean."

"Be off, I say, or I'll raise them the size o' yer head—an that's big enough—on the ribs of ye. Be off, I tell ye!"

"And I can't go, I tell you!" accompanied by such a travesty on an ogre that Nancy was compelled to laugh.

"It wasn't enough for yer mother to warn me against ye, I suppose, an tell me the sort o' villain ye were an the thricks ye do be up to."

"Nancy, agra, I wish the next time you find my mother preaching against courting you'd just only ask her quietly if she never did it herself and did she get the man sent down from heaven in a hand basket of a morning!"

"Go ask her yerself, ye rascal! Aren't ye every bit as big an as ugly as me to do the business?"

"Ah-h-h, Nancy, ayilsh!"

"Begone, for the common nuisance ye are!" And by means of a very vigorous assault on him with the scrubbing brush Nancy whacked him out of the door and slammed it in his face.

As she got at her work again he was sending a parting salute through the keyhole:

"Yes, Nancy, darling, I'm gone—gone to patch together as best I can the smithereens of a smashed heart. With that cruel brush of yours you've made very small pieces of it. If I can get it into any sort of presentable order, I'll be back for another court tomorrow. I'll then adieu!"

"Then the devil go with ye!" Nancy shouted.

"A purty boy indeed ye are," she went on smilingly, soliloquizing as she wrought—"A purty boy, troth! An small wonder yer own mother had to warn me against ye. If ye come to keep me from work the morra, I'm afeard it isn't the scrubbin brush I'll be usin on ye. No; I'll be rather takin to ye somethin a thrife weightier—somethin that'll make ye I'm yer place an keep it."

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"And so," Alexander said, moving closer up to Nancy and looking into her blue eyes sympathetically, "and so you are feeling lonesome and lonesome after home?"

"Ach! not much—not much!" she said in a tone which, interpreted, meant "A great deal."

"Well, now, Nancy, my dear," and he laid a hand gently on her shoulder—"Nancy, my dear, we must do our best to be kind to you and keep the feeling of 'lonk-a-way' from you."

Nancy was touched by the feeling expression of such real sympathy. She cast down her eyes as she said:

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"The question of annexing the bureau had been determined in advance, the facts being that there was a sufficient balance on hand at the conclusion of the campaign to carry on the work for a year, and assurances of voluntary contributions were given by party leaders for the future expenses of the bureau. At the same time it was decided to open permanent headquarters at the Leland hotel, Springfield, the manager of the press bureau to have charge of the same and perform the duties of secretary, as well."

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Roosevelt Can Interpret McKinley.

The American Economist has this to say of certain mangled reports and unwarranted interpretations of President McKinley's Buffalo speech:

President McKinley not only did not say, he did not intimate the period of high tariff protection is past. He could not possibly have said "We can no longer prosper by selling only to our exclusive home market," because we are not doing that; we are selling \$1,400,000,000 worth now to other markets and nobody, not even a Democratic editor, believes we are going to lessen those sales by adhering to the policies under which we have obtained that trade.

To make it appear that Mr. McKinley said, or expressed the idea that "our present tariff law is not in harmony with the spirit of the times," and that "unless we change our policy, we shall be plunged into commercial wars," is very far short of honest, but it is the way that many anti-tariff papers have treated the speech. Every qualifying phrase is omitted, and Mr. Roosevelt is asked to accept this false interpretation and shape his policy in accord therewith. He is in no danger of doing so.

The Economist is perfectly right in this matter. As the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle has heretofore pointed

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The local temperance league at the national W. O. T. U. convention at Fort Worth, Texas, decided to push the organization work in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. A special call was ordered sent to all leagues in the United States to aid the work.

A wreck occurred on the Great Northern near Blair, Mont., in which ten men lost their lives and twenty-eight others were seriously injured. An extra freight train into a work train on which were forty-one Japanese laborers. Only three of these escaped uninjured.

Dynamiters, evidently bent upon robbery, wrecked the southwestern express train on the Northern Central branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a few miles north of York, Pa. Passengers on the train were severely shaken up, but miraculously all escaped injury.

E. F. Lowenthal, a diamond broker of New York, reports that he has discovered a cache of \$100,000 in gold. The values were taken from a trunk in his room at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Ore. Detectives believe the thief secured pass keys and entered the room.

A handsome monument donated by James Gordon Bennett to commemorate the battle of Fort Washington was dedicated Saturday. The ceremonies were directed by the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society.

Gov. Sayers has received a letter from H. W. Senbury, member of the Legislature, in whose district Zapata County is situated, detailing a most deplorable condition of suffering there. Mr. Senbury says the people are starving and unless immediate relief reaches them, nearly the entire population will die of starvation.

Women were elected to county offices in twenty-five counties of Colorado at the recent election. Twenty-two of them were chosen as superintendents of schools. In two counties women were elected county clerks and in San Juan County a woman was given the responsible office of treasurer.

Cables are passing between the imperial and the dominion governments in regard to the recruiting of another contingent of troops in Canada for service in South Africa. The only thing that Canada is likely to do in this matter is to afford any facilities that Great Britain may desire for recruiting in Canada.

Braces supporting the heavy iron girders of the Brooklyn bridge have buckled near the center of the river span so that they now extend outward and upward to a height of several inches. There are four other instances of buckled transverse braces on the river span of the big structure. The buckling of these braces is said to have occurred when the usual tide of travel on the bridge roads was at its height.

Paul H. Girsdorf, aged 17 years, on Oct. 20, crawled under a barn in Kansas City and killed himself. His body was not discovered until several weeks afterward. Girsdorf was a blacksmith's apprentice, and on the day of the suicide his employer gave him \$2 with which to pay the rental on the farm. It is supposed that he used the money for other purposes, and becoming conscience-stricken killed himself.

Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, who arrived in San Francisco the other day, is combining business and pleasure. Besides seeking recovery of health she has come to the States to consult with the federal authorities relative to the crownlands in Hawaii. These were sequestered by the revolutionary government at the time the monarchy was overthrown and no attempt has since been made to reimburse the former queen.

A soldier from Fort Riley shot and killed two men on the street at Junction City. About 9:45 o'clock the soldier, who is supposed to be a saddler at the fort, approached R. E. L. Cooper in the middle of the street and with an oath, fired a pistol at him. The ball entered the right temple and Cooper died an hour later. City Marshal James White, who was near by, started for the scene, but was shot by the soldier before he got off the sidewalk. The murderer is known to the authorities.

BREVITIES.

John Lequeene, a lumber jack working near Duluth, has been informed that he has fallen heir to \$500,000.

The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty was signed on Monday by Secretary Hay for the United States and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, for Great Britain.

The safe in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freight house at Findlay, Ohio, was blown open and the robbers secured about \$700 in money. Nitro-glycerin was used.

By a collision on the Oregon Short Line near Orchard, Idaho, between an east-bound freight train and a west-bound helper engine, two trainmen lost their lives and three were injured.

News of a serious marine disaster on the rocky Newfoundland coast has been received. The Norwegian steamer *Sofa* is reported lost with all on board. She carried a crew of twenty-five. Details of the wreck are meager.

A fire in the Newton lumber yard at Newton, Kan., did \$150,000 damage. The fire was caused by the spontaneous combustion of a barrel of tar. J. Sline, an employee, was badly injured by the explosion and will probably die.

Safe blowers raided Millau, Kan., and after entering several houses, which was the only one in which the postoffice was situated, wrecked the safe and fixtures in the bank. Citizens, who had been aroused by the explosions, rushed into the streets with shotguns and drove the robbers away before they had secured any plunder.

Two men were killed and a woman injured as the result of the blowing of a safe in the city of Chicago.

EASTERN.

In Boston the McKinley Order of Nurses is to be formed as a tribute to the late President.

Elizabeth Griffin, 13 years old, died at Atlantic City, N. J., of lockjaw as the result of vaccination.

Paul Revere, great-grandson of Col. Paul Revere of Revolutionary fame, is dead at Morristown, N. J.

Edwin C. Orme, a musician at Detroit, Mich., committed suicide at the Glenside House, New York, by taking carbolic acid.

Beckwith's iron works burned at Paterson, N. J. It was the largest iron plant in the city and had been partly idle for years. Loss \$50,000.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has in contemplation new yards for freight handling at Pittsburgh, which will be the largest in the country.

Richard Mayo-Smith, a professor at Columbia University and a well-known writer on political economy, was killed by a fall from an upper window of his New York house.

At Newcastle, Pa., the plant of the Lawrence Ice and Storage Company was completely gutted by fire. The damage amounted to fully \$100,000. The plant was only completed and operations begun this fall.

William Van Dexter, a farmer living near Camden, N. J., had a quarrel with his 18-year-old son, Cleveland. The latter had been drinking and he shot his father in the groin. The doctors say he will recover.

Fire in a group of buildings in the wholesale district of Boston did fully \$100,000 damage to one building, chiefly occupied by the Murphy Varalsh Company. Numerous mercantile firms in adjoining buildings have losses.

Burglars opened the vault of the Smithson, Pa., National Bank with dynamite, but were unable to get into the safe, where \$17,000 in cash was deposited. They obtained only \$4. The concussion partly wrecked the building.

The Erie, Pa., Yacht Club house, one of the finest structures of its kind on the chain of lakes, was burned the other morning. The sleeping inmates had to make their escape clad in night gowns over a piazza roof. The loss is about \$20,000.

Huigens College is the latest recipient of Miss Helen Gould's bounty. She has given \$25,000 to the New Brunswick, N. J., college and the money has been made available for use this season. Miss Gould has recently made similar gifts to Vassar and other colleges.

Miss Agnes W. Washington, who claims to be a descendant of the family of George Washington, was committed to the almshouse in New York. For twenty years this woman, who was born to wealth and high social position, has been dependent on charity.

The fire at the works of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company at Six Mile Ferry, just below Homestead, Pa., was less disastrous than at first reported. The loss is \$25,000. Five hundred men will temporarily be thrown out of employment.

Fire in the carpet making plant of the Piano Mills in Brooklyn, N. Y., endangered the lives of 800 women at work on the upper floors of the building. William Stewart, an elevator man, kept his cage going until the last woman had left the building and then fell unconscious from the smoke and fire fumes he had inhaled.

Light from decayed meat is the latest discovery which may startle the scientific world. Prof. Gorham of the bacteriological department of Brown University, Providence, R. I., claims he has succeeded in extracting from an overripe porterhouse steak sufficient illumination to enable him to take photographs of laboratory apparatus.

WESTERN.

The postoffice at Millerville, Minn., was looted by burglars of \$110 in stamps.

Joseph D. Keith was hanged at Michigan City, Ind., for the murder of Nora Kifer. Keith confessed that he committed the crime.

John Davis, a noted breeder of fine cattle, was gored so badly by a Jersey bull at his stock farm, near St. Joseph, Mo., that he will die.

Miss Florence Foraker, daughter of Senator J. B. Foraker, has become the bride of Randolph Matthews, a young Cincinnati attorney.

During a quarrel over some wheat at Leitcher, S. D., Philip Baer shot A. D. Kingsbury three times with a shotgun. Baer is under arrest.

The home of Jesse James in Kansas City was robbed the other night. Jewelry, a revolver and clothing were taken. Jesse was at his pawnshop at the time.

After forty years of service in the army of the United States, Brig. Gen. Henry C. Merriam, commanding the department of Colorado, has retired on account of age.

Two men were fatally hurt and five others seriously injured by a falling wall at the National stock yards in East St. Louis, where an old packing house was being razed.

Dr. Tyree, a physician of McGee, I. T., shot and fatally wounded Thomas Mogg, a drug clerk, in a quarrel over a prescription. Mogg also shot Tyree, causing a slight wound.

Fred Peterson, aged 13 years, was instantly killed at Fountain City, Minn., while playing with his brother with a shotgun and a rifle, neither of which were thought to be loaded.

Mrs. George Justice locked her two small children in her house near Marionville, Mo., and went a short distance for water. When she returned the house was in flames. The children were cremated.

Harry Longbaugh has been indicted at St. Louis by the federal grand jury for train robbery in Montana. He may be taken to the State where the crime was committed and hanged under the law there.

Roland Morrill, a veteran fruit grower of St. Joseph, Mo., and his wife, Mrs. M. Baker, were shot and killed by a party of four men at South Water street, near the city of Chicago, while planting a peach orchard in Texas, which will be the largest in the world.

Frank Thompson, negro leader of the mutiny at Fort Leavenworth, penitentiary, has been wounded and captured. Lawrence Lewis, another fugitive, was also shot while trying to escape from the fort.

Col. N. B. Barr, formerly of Chicago, and his wife were shot and killed at a residence in the city of Chicago.

by Ben Richardson, a barkeeper. Richardson fired five shots, three of which took effect in Baird's breast. Baird fired first, but missed.

Rev. Father Wiczkorek, late priest of St. Hedwig's Polish Catholic Church in Toledo, Ohio, bequeathed to the parish his entire fortune amounting to nearly \$100,000. It is composed largely of Toledo real estate.

Judge Haney gave his decision in the Chicago American contempt case. He fixed the punishment of Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor, at forty days in the county jail, and that of H. S. Canfield, reporter, at thirty days.

Fire destroyed a big office building in Cleveland, imperiling the lives of 100 occupants, many of whom jumped into life rafts or escaped by telephone wires. One woman was killed and six persons were injured. Property loss was \$500,000.

While playing in a sand bank, Walter Klugland and James Love, 13 and 8 years old, were buried alive, near Bateman Station, Wis. A few minutes later when the bank was dug out the bodies were recovered, but life was extinct.

A pair of strange and ferocious animals, which may be tigers or leopards, escaped from some circus, are terrorizing the farmers in the vicinity of Agency, Mo. Several hundred head of calves and pigs have been killed and partially devoured.

The Citizens' Bank of Minster, Ohio, was robbed the other night. In a fight with residents one of the burglars was shot. The bank building was wrecked by a charge of dynamite placed under the vault. There were twelve men in the gang of burglars.

George Horton, author of "Like An Other Day" and former consul to Athens, Greece, has brought suit for divorce in Chicago. He also has sued Edward J. Bacon of Rogers, Bacon & Co., grain merchants in the Board of Trade, for \$100,000 damages.

Railroads are hereafter to control the transfer of passengers and baggage to and from all the depots in Chicago. A syndicate, of which railroad capitalists were the organizers, has just acquired all the property and good will of the Frank Parmelee Company.

Reports from various points in southern Utah give meager accounts of a severe earthquake shock. The disturbance, which lasted fully thirty seconds, was caused by a convulsion among the inhabitants. The vibrations were from northeast to southwest.

John Callahan, who was arrested in the Union Iron foundry at St. Louis after an attempt to hold up the night watchman, Michael Hennesberger, has confessed to Chief of Detectives Desmond that he was one of the three men who robbed a bank at Taron, Kan., in October, 1899.

The United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati reversed the decision in the case against Banker J. M. McKnight of Louisville, who was twice convicted of embezzlement and given a sentence of five and three years respectively. McKnight was ordered given a new trial.

R. P. Allen, a merchant of Inkster, N. D., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was in a restaurant and borrowed the revolver. Then he cried out, "Good-by, boys," and placing the muzzle of the weapon to his temple, pulled the trigger.

Safe blowers got \$100 in money, about \$250 worth of bonds and \$200 in stamps at the Rock Creek, Ohio, postoffice the other night. The safe was blown to atoms. The robbers also entered the Pennsylvania station and took a sum of money. They then fled south on a hand-car.

The police of Evansville, Ind., are mystified by the murder of Mrs. Georgia Halsey, a widow, and Miss Lena Menner, both of whom had been strangled by unknown persons. Each accepted an offer to go buggy riding with a "friend" and the bodies were found by the roadside in different localities.

There was a small-sized mutiny the other day among the members of the University of Nebraska cadet battalion when five lieutenants and fifteen sergeants quit the service in a body. Their action followed the recent appointment by the regents of Frank D. Bager of Lincoln as commander of the battalion.

Nearly 600 machinists employed by the Fulton Iron works at San Francisco, Cal., returned to work after having been on strike for several months in an effort to obtain ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. It is understood that they return to their benches on a schedule of nine hours' pay for nine hours' work.

Allice Nesenbauer, under conviction of murdering her husband last year, when he was saved from the gallows by the intervention of the Supreme Court of Missouri that there were no grounds for conviction. Mrs. Nesenbauer was also accused of the murder of two of her own children in order to secure insurance money.

After having eluded detectives for more than two years, John H. Joyce, formerly president of the Stoughton National Bank of Stoughton, Wis., has been caught. He is now in custody in Chicago and must answer for the alleged embezzlement of \$40,000 belonging to farmers who had made deposits in his bank.

All the monkeys, birds and other animals owned by the city of Toledo, Ohio, in the "zoo" at Walbridge Park were burned at midnight the other night. The collection comprised valuable and rare specimens and all were gifts to the city. The loss of the buildings, which were new, is heavy. Two horses were burned.

The Chicago Great Western passenger train on the Red Wing and Zumbrota line narrowly escaped being wrecked near Goodhue, Minn. As the train was passing over a bridge the structure fell to pieces behind the cars, while in front it swayed, but stood until the train was safely over. The passengers were badly frightened.

The plant of the Logan Milling Company and the First Presbyterian Church building were entirely destroyed by fire at Logansport, Ind. The milling company's loss is \$40,000, with insurance of \$10,000. The church loss is \$20,000, with insurance of \$11,000. The publishing house of Wilson Humphreys & Co. and the Episcopal Church were slightly damaged.

Mrs. Grace Coffin, a daughter of Amos Scoll, the murdered millionaire, has secured her third divorce in Chicago from the same man, Frank Coffin. This makes the fourth time she has been divorced. She had been married twelve years ago, again from him soon after the marriage, and now was divorced from him for the third time.

who took Coffin as her husband for the third time, only to be again legally separated. The grounds for her last divorce were incompatibility.

The safe in the Bristol, Ind., postoffice was blown open by burglars the other night and two residents were shot and wounded in an encounter with the robbers. They were Mrs. C. E. Bicket and Ray Shaner. Neither was hurt seriously. The thieves exploded ten charges of dynamite before the safe was opened. They secured \$1,000 in bills and \$500 in stamps.

At Orange, Mo., the Aurora mine, which for the last seven years has been a large zinc producer, is now a wreck and the machinery, plant, office and six flat cars are covered up completely. The large pillars gave way in the immense drifts over which the plant was situated, thus caving the ground from the top and engulfing every surface object connected with the mine.

SOUTHERN.

Fire followed by several explosions resulted in the death or injury of between thirty-five and forty men in the Baby mine at Poonahontas, Va. Twenty-five were rescued, more or less severely burned, five dead bodies have been recovered and eight or ten others are unaccounted for.

Fire at Thomas, W. Va., destroyed sixty-two buildings and left over 100 families homeless. The postoffice, many stores and thirty houses belonging to the Davis Coal Company are in ruins and the loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. One life is reported to have been lost.

During services at a negro church near Hopkinsville, Ky., Henry Davis quarreled with Abe Allen, with whom he was occupying a pew. Davis shot at Allen with his pistol. The bullet missed Allen, but pierced the heart of Jerry Wilson on the opposite side of the church and killed him instantly.

The British schooner *Union*, which arrived in Mobile, Ala., recently, brought twenty-two pounds of Spanish gold in coin and bars, found in Central American waters, near Cayman Brac, by Captain Magnus Barton and associates. The coin bears date of 1753. The bars and coins are valued at between \$0,000 and \$7,000.

Paymaster Stevens, U. S. A., arrived at Pensacola from Atlanta. Before leaving the latter city he placed in a hand satchel \$200 in silver and \$4,500 in paper money to pay the artillerymen at Fort Barancas and McRae. When he reached the fort he found that all the paper money had been abstracted and that only the \$200 in silver remained.

FOREIGN.

Admiral Caillaud's squadron has left the island of Mytilene.

More than 100 lives were lost in the disastrous gale which has swept the coast of Britain.

Great Britain hereafter will send its Australian mails by way of New York and San Francisco, as it saves three days by this route.

King Edward of England has decided to have the celebrated Koh-i-Noor diamond mounted in the crown of Queen Alexandra for the coronation.

Diaz, the president of Tacloban, island of Leyte, who has been proved to be an agent of the Filipino junta at Hongkong, has been arrested. Many incriminating papers implicating numerous officials were seized at the time of his arrest.

While the British first-class battleship *Royal Sovereign* was practicing with its guns near Astakos, Greece, one of the big weapons burst, killing an officer and six men belonging to the marine artillery and seriously injuring the captain and thirteen sailors.

The numerous grievances of Austria-Hungary against Turkey have been settled by the agreement of the Porte to adjust, financially and otherwise, the wrongs arising from nine matters of dispute. These include the claims of the Oriental Railway Company.

An American syndicate has purchased 10,000 shares of the stock of the Hamburg steamship line through a Vienna bank, says the Berlin correspondent. The purchaser is thus enabled to demand at the next meeting a revision of the articles of association in its own favor.

Maj. William L. Pitcher of the Eighth regiment of Infantry, commanding the Mindoro expedition, reports that the garrison of Abra de Ilog was attacked by a force of insurgents commanded by Lemaces. The Filipinos apparently attempted to repeat the same tactics, but the Americans, who were breakfasting, fully armed, completely routed the insurgents, who left five men dead on the field, each having a rifle and ammunition. One American was seriously wounded.

IN GENERAL.

Fire during a gale of wind was followed by the complete destruction of every store and several of the best houses in Piquivash, N. S. Twenty structures were burned, with a loss of \$50,000.

A sentinel at Tequendam Falls, Colombia, declined to honor the passport of United States Minister Charles Hart and fired one shot at the minister. The diplomat was not hit by the bullet. The government has severely punished the soldier and is seeking that the minister is fully protected.

Col. William A. Oliphant, representing an Indiana syndicate, has made one of the largest mining deals in the history of the Klondike, purchasing 214 Gold Hill claims for a consideration of \$750,000. The sum includes a cash payment of \$300,000, the remainder in stock of the company.

A terrible ocean disaster occurred in the eastward track of transatlantic steam craft recently about 1,000 miles off the coast of the United States. A large unknown steamship caught fire and was blown to pieces by an explosion soon after starting. The flames were seen to shoot hundreds of feet above the blazing craft, which sank, however, before assistance could be rendered.

Mason and Dixon's line, the famous old historic boundary of the South, is being resurveyed and will not be permitted to drop out of existence. The old stone markers, or posts, which marked the line are being reset in solid cement bases and iron posts are being substituted in places where the old posts have disappeared. The old line is too closely associated with the country's history to be allowed to vanish from the earth and the States are having it resurveyed.

NEW TREATY SIGNED.

NICARAGUA PAOT APPROVED BY HAY AND RAUNCEFOTE

Isthmian Waterway Will Be Built and Controlled by Uncle Sam—No Blockade or Attack in Time of War—Text of Agreement in Part.

The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty was signed Monday at Washington by Secretary Hay for the United States and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, for Great Britain.

A copy of the new Nicaragua canal treaty was shown to a correspondent in London by a high official of the foreign office. Some of its provisions are as follows:

"It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal."

Other clauses are:

"1. The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, observing these rules on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or other like."

"2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it."

"3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not resort to the canal for the purpose of carrying on hostilities, nor shall they be permitted to take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary."

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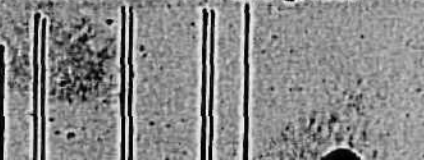


Another year has slipped away
into the dim beyond,
And once again Thanksgiving day
is here, and all have I
what I want, and all have I
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But, ah! I long for pumpkin pie
Like mother used to make.
Now will the lordly turkey fall
To grace the festive board,
And in the golden banquet hall
Where sparkling wine is poured,
I may, with boon-companions nigh,
Thanksgiving dinner take.
But there I'll find no pumpkin pie
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That I, forsooth, may be the guest
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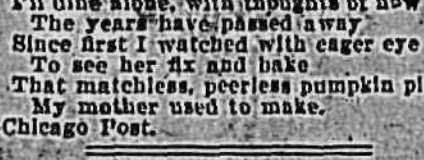
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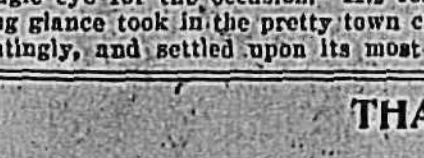
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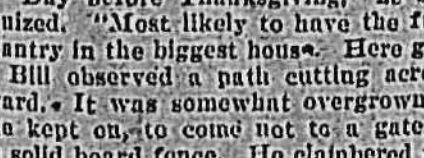
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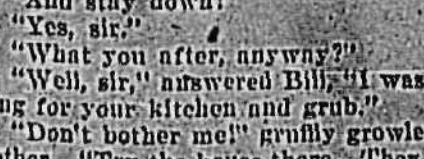
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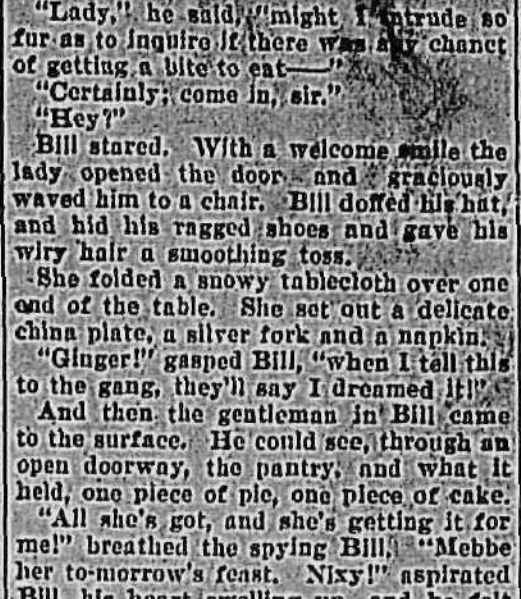
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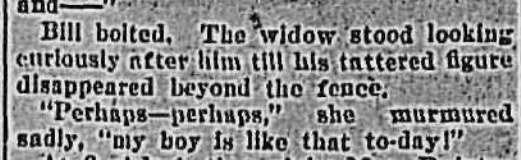
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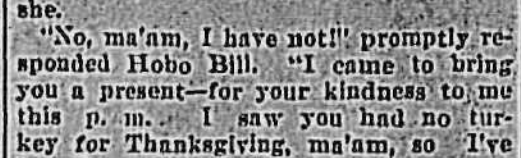


But, ah! I long for pumpkin pie
Like mother used to make.
Now will the lordly turkey fall
To grace the festive board,
And in the golden banquet hall
Where sparkling wine is poured,
I may, with boon-companions nigh,
Thanksgiving dinner take.
But there I'll find no pumpkin pie
Like mother used to make.

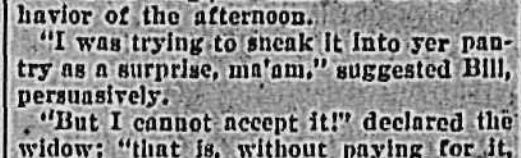
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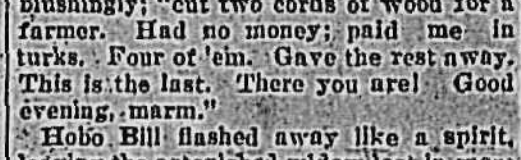
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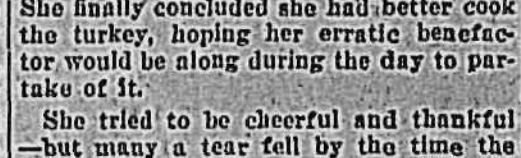
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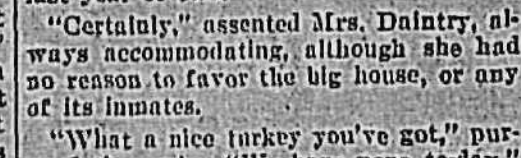
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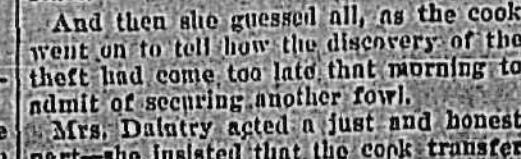
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CONFESSES TO FRAUD.

Charles N. Rathbun, Supposed to Be
Dead, Is Arrested.

The arrest of Charles Newell Rathbun at Louisville opens the way to the exposure of a plot to defraud the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and may result in Rathbun's indictment for murder. The action began when a man supposed to be Rathbun was found dead in bed in a hotel in Jacksonville, Ind. The authorities shipped the body to Little Rock, Ark. They got their clue to Louisville as the man's home from the letters. When the body got to Little Rock, Mrs. Rathbun met it and wept profusely. She said it was the body of her husband.

Then the police discovered that the corpse was not that of Rathbun, but of W. L. Ten Eyck, a tramp, and that there were evidences of laudanum poisoning. Who Rathbun was or where he was, was not known till a man giving the name of Lou Root applied to Recruiting Sergeant Skinner of the regular army for enlistment. Skinner saw that the man wore regulation army underwear and he became suspicious. Inquiries made in the barracks at Plattsburg, N. Y., revealed the fact that a soldier of the name of Rathbun, answering closely to the description of "Lou Root," had deserted from the army there.

"Lou Root" was arrested in Louisville and confessed that he was Rathbun. He accounted for the attempted palming off of the body of Ten Eyck as his own by saying that by that means he meant to defraud the insurance company out of the amount of the policy he held upon his life.

Then the question arose touching the way Ten Eyck, the tramp, had died. Rathbun insists that Ten Eyck died of acute alcoholism. He says that he put his coat, with the letters in it, on Ten Eyck, and that he thought the substitution of Ten Eyck's body would get him money. The police are working upon a theory that Rathbun killed Ten Eyck.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HERD SOLD.

Finest Lot of Cattle Ever Imported

At the Chicago Union stock yards on Friday the finest herd of cattle ever imported into the United States was sold, consisting of prize shorthorns recently purchased in England by W. D. Flatt of Hamilton, Ontario, among them being a



LORD BANFF, SOLD FOR \$5,100.
Member of prize cattle herd once owned by Queen Victoria, now the property of George E. Ward of Hiwarden, Iowa.

109,000,000 bushels from a year ago. The yield in detail is estimated as follows:

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The general average as to quality is 78.7 per cent, as compared with 85.5 per cent in November last, and 87.2 per cent in November, 1900. It is estimated that 4.5 per cent of the corn-crop of 1900 was still in the hands of farmers on Nov. 1, 1901, as compared with 4.4 per cent of the crop of 1900 in farmers' hands on Nov. 1, 1900, and 5.0 per cent of that of 1900 in hand November, 1900. Present stocks are 95,000,000 bushels, compared with 91,432,000 bushels last year.

Preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of potatoes is 50.0 bushels, against an average yield per acre of 80.8 bushels in 1900, 88.0 bushels in 1900, and a ten-year average of 78.7 bushels. The present indicated yield per acre is the lowest since 1890. Of the States having 50,000 acres or upward in potatoes, all except Michigan and Maine report a yield per acre comparing unfavorably with their ten-year averages. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska report less than one-half of an average crop. The average as to quality is 78.4 per cent, as compared with 88.1 per cent in November last and 91.4 per cent in November, 1900.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of hay is 1.32 tons, against an average yield of 1.28 tons in 1900, 1.35 tons in 1900, and a ten-year average of 1.28 tons. While more than three-fourths of the forty-seven States and territories for which comparative data are available report a yield per acre in excess of their respective ten-year averages, such important States as Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas and Arkansas are all included in the region reporting less favorably. The average as to quality is 91.3 per cent, against 80.7 per cent in November last and 93.3 per cent in November, 1900. The sweet potato crop is above the ten-year average.

The apple crop is considerably below the ten-year average, and the pear and grape crops are slightly below.

Of the fifteen principal tobacco States, nine, including Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, report an average yield per acre of tobacco in excess of their ten-year averages, while six, including Ohio, Wisconsin and Missouri, fall below such averages.

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ASKS NEW WARSHIPS.

Twenty-two More Vessels Are Recommended by Secretary Long.

Secretary Long wants twenty-two additional warships for the navy. In his annual report he asks Congress for appropriations for that number of new vessels. He recommends the construction of three first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers, three gunboats of 1,000 tons, three torpedo boats, three gunboats of about 400 tons displacement for service in the Philippines, three pocket boats of about 650 tons displacement, three steel sailing training ships of about 2,000 tons, one collier of 15,000 tons and four tugboats. In support of this recommendation the Secretary says:

"The navy to-day is a far greater factor in our relations with the world than it was before the recent national expansion, which now includes Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, the vast area of land, and sea in the Philippines and our obligations to Cuba. If we are to have a navy at all it must be commensurate with these great extensions—greater in international even than in territorial importance. This necessarily involves the construction of more naval vessels, their manning, exercise and maintenance."

In order to provide a sufficient number of officers and men for the growing navy, Secretary Long urges an increase of fifty lieutenants, 3,000 enlisted men and 750 marines. The Secretary urges the establishment of a naval reserve and a naval academy. In explanation of the purpose of the former he says:

"In such a reserve the enlisted men should be made familiar with all the mechanical appliances with which they would have to do on shipboard. There is no reason why boilers should not be set up on shore at such a rendezvous, engines run and all the other appliances of naval machinery typically represented. Such a station would serve for the assembling, retraining and drilling of the enlisted force from which the crews for vessels would be drafted as required."

The Secretary's argument for the naval reserve is briefly stated in these terms: "The results of the Spanish-American war were such as to assure everyone having knowledge of naval matters that steps should at once be taken to meet the one certain and positive requirement which will face the nation upon an outbreak of war—the immediate necessity of that exigent time, if it comes, of a large increase in the men of the navy from an existing reserve—an increase which must, in the main, be made from the seafaring class, who, having acquired the habit of the sea, are at home on the water."

"There is no better way of insuring such a reserve than by the measure now urged. Our pressing need is for such a reserve—a body to go to the front on board ship at once upon the outbreak of war, or when it is imminent. Next to this will come the defense of the coast, and for such purpose the naval militia will be essential. I see reason for both organizations."

Secretary Long declares that American armor plate is the best in the world, and the cheapest.

JEFFRIES WINS THE FIGHT.

Champion Pugilist Defeats Enblin at San Francisco.

James J. Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world, forced Gus Enblin, his challenger, to quit after five rounds of fighting before the Twentieth Century Athletic Club at San Francisco. Jeffries retains his title; Enblin is branded as a "faker."

The fight ended abruptly. After three rounds of easy fighting

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LOTUS CAMP No. 557 M. W. A. meets at 7:30 the first and third Monday evening of every month, in Woodmen hall, Antioch, Illinois. Visiting neighbors always welcome.

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ANTIOCH LOCALS.

Little grains of wisdom.
Little chunks of sense.
Makes matrimonial troubles
A little less intense.

Dedication next Sunday.

Thanksgiving one week from today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorn, Nov. 13, a daughter.

Mrs. Will Kerr, of Lake Villa, was an Antioch visitor Tuesday.

Remember the date of the bazaar and oyster supper is Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards, of Lake Villa, was on our streets Saturday.

Remember the free reception at the Methodist church Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Anna Ames is taking a course at the Chicago Musical college this winter.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin's little daughter of Lake Villa is sick with diphtheria.

Mr. Lyman Armstrong is attending commercial college in Chicago for the winter.

Lillie Watson and Alice Cunningham were in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ames spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Waukegan.

Wayne Pullen arrived home from a few weeks' trip in the west on Monday night.

There will be services at St. Peter's church Sunday, Nov. 24, at 9:30 a. m. All are invited.

W. C. Schert will leave on Monday for northern Wisconsin with a party of landsekers.

Miss Hattie Ames went to Chicago Wednesday to purchase a new line of goods for Williams Bros.

Fred Barber is moving from the Hermey Bock farm to the old McDougal farm at Loon Lake.

Mrs. Beswick, of Janesville, Wis., arrived here Monday and is spending the week with her son, C. A. Beswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Simons have closed the hotel at Petite lake and have returned to Antioch for the winter.

The dance given by the Lake Villa base ball club at the opera house last Friday evening was well attended and a financial success.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sticks, of Sand Lake, had the misfortune to fall on the stove burning his face and hands quite badly.

J. C. James, Jr., received notice from the state board of health that he had successfully passed the exam.

of the president of the Ohio State Association of Embalmers.

Mr. Burnett left on Monday for Springfield for a meeting of the O. object of which has been lodge.

Last Wednesday.

Burke.

Trains and

Henry Herman, of Highwood, was calling on friends in Antioch on Tuesday.

R. C. Higgins has been confined to the house the past week on account of sickness.

Clint Webb and Chas. H. Barber were Chicago passengers Monday morning.

Mrs. Wallace, of Waukesha, Wis., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Watson.

There will be a turkey shoot and raffle at Trevor, Wis., on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at N. J. Schumacher's.

Joseph Savage has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by treating it to a coat of paint.

Mrs. D. A. Williams and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with her brothers, Elsie and Laura, in Chicago.

Harry Langle drove out from Chicago Saturday and spent the day with Antioch friends and acquaintances.

Hermey Bock is beautifying his residence lot by sodding and terracing the lawn and building a new sidewalk.

The Russell Gun Club will give a turkey shoot and raffle at Russell, Ill., commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Thanksgiving day.

For Sale—We have eight pigs five weeks old which we offer for sale at reasonable prices. Gleason Bros.,

Gurnee, Ill.

Rev. E. J. Aikin on Monday went to Fort Hill where he preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Hattie Gilbert whose death occurred on Saturday.

Farm For Sale—I will sell my farm consisting of 80 acres, situated three miles east of Antioch. For particulars inquire of E. Wells, Antioch. 12w4.

As Mr. George W. S. Sutton has decided to remain in Antioch, for the winter at least, his friends will find him at this office ready to serve them in the future as in the past.

To Loan—We have \$1,500 or less to loan on good real estate security for a term of years, at 5 per cent. Apply to J. J. Burke, Antioch, Ill. 10t1

On Friday of last week Clifford Stanton, the oldest son of DeWitt Stanton, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk breaking his arm between the wrist and elbow.

Deputy County Treasurer Fred Ames, of Waukegan, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in this place, and during his stay made our office a pleasant call.

Correspondents are requested to send in their copy for The News so as to reach here not later than Monday evening of next week, as we will issue a day earlier on account of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. C. Patrick wishes to inform the public that she is fully prepared to do all fashionable dressmaking at Trevor, Wis., across from Mr. G. H. Booth's. 11w4

The new Methodist church will be dedicated next Sunday, Nov. 24. There will be three services 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30. Dr. A. D. Traveler will preach at 2:30 and there will be an Epworth League service at 6:30.

For Sale—The Gideon Barnard farm in town of Antioch, Lake Co., Ill., consisting of 50 acres, at \$80 per acre; \$1200 cash, balance on time at 5 per cent. Mrs. R. Trieger, 4024 Evergreen St., Notwood Park, Chicago. 12t1

The annual meeting of the Union Cemetery association will be held at the Hickory church on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh left Tuesday for LeGrange to attend the wedding of Thos. Kelly to Miss Emma Moyer of that place. Mr. Kelly is a son of John Kelly who was a former resident of Antioch and a nephew of Will Kelly.

Next week we will issue a special church edition, giving a full account of the dedicatory services and a list of the church up to the present time.

Extra copies will do well to know how many extra copies to print.

C. H. Barber has received some very fine selections of jewelry and novelties from New York manufacturers consisting of rings, chains, charms, stick pins, silverware, clocks, and a full and complete line of optical goods.

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WILLIAMS BROTHERS

New Winter Goods

Certainly the largest, choicest and most attractive display of Ladies Dress Goods ever offered in this vicinity. Notice those elegant patterns of

Ladies Ice Wool Waists, Increased Stock Dress Silks, Trimming Silk and Dress Linings, New Velvets for Trimmings, including latest shades in Tans.

New Children Trimmings, Ladies Golf Gloves, Misses' Tan O'Shanter in various shades and grades, beautiful, comfortable and cheap.

Ladies and Misses Underwear

All Wool, Cotton and Fleeced lined goods.

Agency of

Butterick Patterns.

Standard Fashion Co. Patterns.

Fashion Plates Free.

Great Reduction Sale

To reduce our Shoe stock we are offering great bargains at one quarter of the manufacturers price. Our stock of Winter Goods is very complete and bear in mind we shall make

Red Hot Prices on Red Hot Winter Goods. That's What You Want.

We are also making a raid on the

Black Cat Hosiery

You all know the excellence of these goods. Come and get some of the Black Cat Stockings.

New Stock Winter Capes New Stock Gloves and Mittens.

Come Here for Your Daily Bread

Fresh every day. Special bargains in

Mammoth Prunes, Evaporated Apples, Evaporated Peaches, Canned Peas, Very Fine, Canned Pears, Very Cheap, Bremen's Cakes and Crackers, Genuine Kenosha Crackers, Menasha Mince Meat, Finest, Freshest Candles, Java Coffee is still 10¢ but won't last long. Our Santos Coffee, 18¢, is a Cracker Jack. Apparently all Coffee will be higher. Nothing better than Chase & Sangers's Mocha and Java.

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Air-tight wood stoves at \$2.50 and up. Coal and Wood Cooks, Coal and Wood Ranges, good and cheap.

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Oil Cloth in patterns to fit your stove. Weather Strips to keep out the cold. A Corn Sheller for \$1.00.

The most perfect washing machine. Steel traps for sink and tub.

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Best equipped tin shop in Lake county.

Great Bargains

Overcoats at away down prices. Gent's Shirts in all grades. Gent's Underwear in all wool, cotton and fleeced lined goods. A great variety of Sweaters, these goods we are offering at prices far below present wholesale costs. All who desire anything in this line cannot fail to be suited with our prices and quality.

Agency for the Beloit goods in Overalls, Jackets, Hunting Coats. These goods are on the Never-Rip order and have been used by you for years.

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Last June we bought a bankrupt stock of Mittens. We will now give you the benefit. The very best horse hide mittens 1/2 price. Come quick as we sell almost every man who sees them.

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The celebrated St. Paul make, which they catch heavily furred game, "wolves and such." We can suit you in quality and price, from grades of the meek and gentle doe to the gray and sportive seal.

The Malone's Pants have established a reputation all their own. Every wearer knows their value in a way head of the price. Fine stock of Hats and Caps, Duck Coats and Hunting Coats.

Teachers' Reading Circle Organized.

At the meeting of teachers, held Nov. 2, at the school house, in Antioch, arrangements were made for a Teachers' Reading Circle with Mr. Younk, of Lake Villa, as manager. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 23, 1901, at the school house in Antioch. The following will be discussed.

"Prose form in literature." Introduction—C. M. Manley. Exposition—Miss Richards. Argument—Miss Cannon. Criticism—Miss Webb. "Method in education." Chapter I—Miss Butler. Chapter II—Miss Watson. Chapter III—Mrs. Sherwood. The meeting will be opened at one o'clock. Teachers will please attend.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Phillip Enz farm, 1 mile east of Liberty Corners, Friday, Nov. 22nd, at one o'clock, sharp. The following named property to-wit: One bay mare 9 years old, 1 brown mare 11 years old, 1 bay horse 15 years old, 7 head of steers, 8 good shots 1 cow and 8 pigs, 40 chickens, 8 geese, 1 lumber wagon, 2 top buggies, one is new; set of work harness, single harness, 1 three section lever harrow, new; corn cultivator, set of bob sleighs, 1 plow, and some household goods, 75 bushel of oats, 1 stack of straw, 60 shocks of corn. Terms: all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good approved notes with interest at 6 per cent. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Two per cent discount for cash. Samuel Marsh, I. R. Webb, auctioneer.

Notice of Teachers' Institute.

To Teachers and others interested: A two days' session of the Lake County Teachers' Institute will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30. All teachers and young people intending to teach are requested to attend. A good program has been arranged. M. W. Marvin, County Supt. of Schools.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Rowling & Barnstable, of Lake Villa, having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, W. G. Barnstable retiring from the firm and L. W. Rowling continuing in the business, do hereby request all those knowing themselves indebted to said firm to please call and settle at once. All accounts are to be left with L. W. Rowling.

Cleveland and the Secret Service. The Hon. Daniel Scott Lamont, speaking of secret service agents, said the other day: "Mr. Cleveland was a very hard man to get along with when he was president. It is all over now, but newspapers had a lot of fun with President Cleveland over those sen-

try boxes erected in the White House grounds. These boxes were erected by the District of Columbia authorities. As a matter of fact, President Cleveland wouldn't have a secret service agent around him. He was a mighty hard man to handle in this respect. He didn't like the secret service agents and wouldn't have them with him."

Reliable and Gentle. "A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Wm. T. Hill.

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ANTIOCH SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month Ending Nov. 1, 1901.

	High School	Grammar School	Infants	Primary
No. days taught.....	30	30	30	30
" 15 days attendance.....	1296	1722	1724	1724
" 15 days absence.....	54	80	104	104
" Boys enrolled.....	18	18	24	24
" Girls enrolled.....	18	18	24	24
Average daily attendance.....	32	43	43	43
Cases of tardiness.....	1	1	1	1
Cases of truancy.....	1	1	1	1
Tuition pupils.....	1	1	1	1

SUMMARY.
No. days taught..... 30
Whole number days attendance..... 1296
Whole number enrollment..... 1724
Average daily attendance..... 32
Cases of tardiness..... 1
Cases of truancy..... 1
Tuition pupils..... 1
C. M. MANLEY, Principal.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklin's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25¢ at W. T. Hill's.

"Something Just as Good."

"I don't pretend to know what an Indian is made of," said a Montana editor, "but I guess he must be at least half rubber. Three or four years ago I was casting a new roller for the press. I stripped the old one off the core and threw the stuff out of the door. Rollers are cast from a composition of glue and molasses, you know, and when the stuff gets old it's about as tough as anything I know of. I was working away when three bucks and two squaws came along in the rear of the office and, seeing the stuff I had thrown away, sat down and began to eat. It wasn't my business to interfere, and I'm telling you that the five of them ate six pounds of the old composition and looked happy over it. I expected results, but none came. A week later I met one of the bucks on the street and asked him how he felt, and he smiled and replied: 'Heap good—just like hoss. Maybe you got more ice cream for me, eh?'"

Commercial Importation of Penicillin. The city of Pensacola, Fla., now claims to be the third in commercial importance on the Gulf of Mexico, being excelled in exports only by New Orleans and Galveston.



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